

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

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9. (new) A switch module comprising:

a bearing housing with first receiving openings having polygonal sections;
a control lever pivotably disposed in said bearing housing via two opposite, freely projecting first bearing pins disposed in said first receiving openings; and
means for urging said control lever and said first bearing pins towards corners of said first receiving openings.

10. (new) The switch module of claim 9, wherein said the bearing housing is a bearing block having two second bearing pins whose axes extend orthogonal to an axis of said first receiving openings.

11. (new) The switch module of claim 10, further comprising a module housing having two second receiving openings defined by polygonal sections and accepting said second bearing pins of said bearing block.

12. (new) The switch module of claim 11, wherein said first bearing pins of said control lever and said second bearing pins of said bearing block form a universal joint together with said first receiving openings in said bearing block and said second receiving openings in said module housing.

13. (new) The switch module of claim 9, wherein said urging means comprise a contact piece guidance disposed opposite said control lever relative to said first bearing pins and supported on a wall of a module housing.
14. (new) The switch module of claim 9, wherein said first receiving openings are substantially triangular.
15. (new) The switch module of claim 11, wherein said second receiving openings are substantially triangular.
16. (new) The switch module of claim 9, wherein said urging means comprise a spring.
17. (new) The switch module of claim 9, wherein said control lever is urged towards an operating end thereof facing a user.